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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, \$400,000
DIVIDENDS, \$400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. P. McWEN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
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W. H. FORBES, Esq.
M. E. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Shanghai, JAMES CHAMBERLAIN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Port by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Acts 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS.

UNION BANK OF LONDON, Ltd.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. ARTHUR SMITH in the firm of Canton and Foochow ceased on 22nd August, 1884.

BIRLEY & Co.
Canton, 1st January, 1885. 10

NOTICE.

I HAVE Admitted Mr. NOORMA-HOMED JAJAZBOHY PEERBHOY, as a PARTNER in my firm, carried on at Bombay, Hongkong and Shanghai, in my own Name, from Karik Sood 1st Sawant Year, 1941 (19th October, 1884), and the said Firm will henceforth be designated and carried on under the Style of 'JAJAZBOHY PEERBHOY & Co.'

JAJAZBOHY PEERBHOY.
Bombay, November 10, 1884. 2059

NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, Mr. JAJAZBOHY KHETSEY is authorised to SIGN our Firms in China from this date.

JAJAZBOHY PEERBHOY & Co.
Hongkong, December 8, 1884. 2060

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FREDERIC DELANO HITCH in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere ceased on the 30th June last.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, 1st January, 1885. 14

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Undersigned CRAMES This Day by Mutual Consent, and with this Notice the Firm of HUGHES & LEGG is DISSOLVED.

WILLIAM LEGG.
E. JONES HUGHES.
Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 12

NOTICE.

REFERRING to the Notice of the DISSOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGG, I will continue the BUSINESS of SHARE AND GENERAL BROKER in my own Name from this date.

WILLIAM LEGG.
Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 13

NOTICE.

Q WING to the DISSOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGG, I will continue the BUSINESS of SHARE AND GENERAL BROKER and AUCTIONEER in my own Name from this date.

E. JONES HUGHES.
Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 9

Intimations.

LOS, on the Evening of ST. GEORGE'S BALL, A NEW ULSTER COAT (dark cloth). Any information regarding above will be thankfully received by Owner.

Apply China Mail Office.
Hongkong, January 2, 1885. 5

Intimations.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Office (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied Table d'Hôte is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DOBREE and HING KEE, PROPRIETORS.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1559

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS OF MANILA are requested to communicate with the Undersigned.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.
Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2100

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SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS OF MANILA are requested to communicate with the Undersigned.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.
Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2100

For Sale.

NEW GOODS.

CHILDREN'S PAINT BOXES.
New MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.
PATENT GLASS BUTTERS.
Nye's KNIFE-CLEANING MACHINE.
New CHAMPAGNE NIPPERS.
RODGERS' POCKET KNIVES AND SCISSORS.
POST-OFFICE LETTER SCALES.
CHUBB'S LOCKS AND BOXES.
OPERA AND FIELD GLASSES.

LADIES' "WALDECK" WATER-PROOF CLOAKS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 7, 1885. 34

ROBERT LANG & Co.,
Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,
QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HATS.
A large assortment of Christy's Felt Hats, always in Stock in all the newest styles.

CLOTHING.
Tweeds.
Coatings.
Trousers.
Serges.
Flannels.

SHIRTS.
Having completed our arrangements we can now make to order White Dress Shirts, equal to home manufacture.

HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BOOTS AND SHOES.
Hongkong, January 6, 1885. 33

EX STEAMSHIP GLENCOE.
LADIES' BLACK SPUN SILK JERSEYS.
LADIES' BLACK SILK JERSEY GLOVES.
LADIES' LIGHT COLOURED SILK JERSEY GLOVES.
BLACK SPANISH LACE COUNTING for Evening Dresses, 30 inches wide.
LADIES' BLACK LACE TRIMMED HOSE.
A few NOVELTIES in LADIES' EVENING SHOES.
BLACK AND COLOURED RIBBONS, all widths.
Best Quality EAU DE COLOGNE.
GENTLEMEN'S TENNIS SHOES, all sizes.
GENTLEMEN'S PRIMOSE and WHITE KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons.
N.B.—The Primo Kid Gloves for Gentlemen are a specially good quality for wearing wear.
In accordance with the usual custom our Store will be CLOSED on NEW YEAR'S DAY.
W. POWELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 29, 1884. 2191

Intimations.
CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$140,000.

COUPONS FOR INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1884, will be Paid on Presentation at the Office of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 31, 1884. 17

NOTICE.
THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co., having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP, and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and Repair Vessels, at moderate terms.

THE DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and near tides 22 feet.

THE SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest class of work can be undertaken at the shortest notice.

Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected.
For further Particulars, apply to
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2135

NOTICE.
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

HOLDERS of NOTES will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the OFFICE of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
By his Attorneys,
J. MELVILLE MATSON,
H. HOWARD TAYLOR.
Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS,
&c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 254

For Sale.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints.....\$21 " " 2 " "
DUBOS FRERES & Co. GERMANY & Co.'s
BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES.
Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, \$7 1/2 per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

SEE WOO,
TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER,
No. 55, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
HAS NOW LANDING, FOR SALE:
ALL Kinds of AUTUMN and WINTER WOOLLEN CLOTHS.
DAMASK, REP, and CRETONNES for Curtains and Covering Furniture.
CHRISTY'S Gentlemen's New Zephyr Black, Drab, and Brown FELT HATS.
All Sorts of Fancy and Black SILK SCARVES, TIES, White DRESS TIES.
WOOLLEN WEAPERS, Coloured and White KID GLOVES.
WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDER SUITS and SOCKS.
White TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, SILK & CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, and TOWELS.
Best Kinds of TOILET PERFUMES and SOAPS.
Dawson's BOOTS, SHOOTING BOOTS, SHOES and TENNIS SHOES, &c., &c.
AT LOW PRICES.
Hongkong, October 25, 1884. 1806

FOR SALE.
COURSE, DISTANCE, AND AVERAGE SPEED TABLES, LONDON, via THE SUEZ CANAL, TO INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, &c., WITH VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES.
W. A. GULLAND.
To be obtained at the 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., FAIRLOOMER & Co., Hongkong, December 2, 1884. 1475

FOR SALE.
EXTRA FINE QUALITY FRENCH BUTTER, BRAND 'DUC DE NORMANDIE'—THE OLDEST BUTTER PACKING ESTABLISHMENT IN NORMANDY.
IN 1lb tins and Cases of 43 tins each. Sold in Quantities of not less than one dozen tins, at \$6 per Dozen. Reduction made to Purchasers of one case and upwards.
G. R. LAMMERT,
Sole Agent.
Hongkong, October 4, 1884. 1683

FOR SALE.
MINERVA-BRUNNEN.
A DELICIOUS NATURAL MINERAL WATER in Cases of 60 Pints at \$7.00. do. 48 Quarts at \$6.00.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November 10, 1884. 1897

FOR SALE.
A BOROUGHES & WATTS' SOLID MAHOAGANY BILLIARD TABLE, Complete with CUES, POOL, PYRAMID, &c., BALLS, MARKING BOARD, RESTS, EXTRA CLOTH, &c., &c.
Just arrived per Glenafloch.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, November 4, 1884. 1895

NOW PUBLISHED.
BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL, THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS, BY ERNEST J. EITEL, Ph.D., TUBING. THIRD EDITION. REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.
Price, \$1.50.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 1398

To Let.
TO LET.
THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 39, CAINE ROAD. Possession from 1st January, 1885.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2164

TO LET.
COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late HOTEL DE L'UNIVERSITE), Single Rooms or SUITES of APARTMENTS. Nos. 4 and 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. No. 208, PRAYA CENTRAL. No. 44, GRAHAM STREET.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, December 24, 1884. 2165

STORAGE.
GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE in Commodious and well ventilated GODOWNS on the New Premises in DUNDRELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL BANK.
G. R. LAMMERT.
Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2178

Shipping.

Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)
The Co.'s Steamship Kienyang, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 6th Instant, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 5, 1885. 23

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
The Steamship Richmond, Commander, RICHMOND, will be despatched as above on the 9th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 3, 1885. 19

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Spanish Steamer Envy, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at 5 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1885. 20

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship Hector, Captain BATT, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th January.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 30, 1884. 2200

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Cosandra, Captain LINDEMANN, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th January, 1885.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2106

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
The Steamship Cadelle, Captain CHAMBERLAIN, due on next, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 31, 1884. 2208

STRAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Zambezi, Captain MOIVER, Superintendent, will leave for the above place on MONDAY, 12th January, at 3 p.m.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 2, 1885. 16

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)
The Steamship Glenlogie, Captain MACDONALD, will be despatched as above on or about the 13th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 6, 1885. 24

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
The Co.'s Steamship Taisang, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 p.m.
This Steamer has superior First-class Passenger Accommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 5, 1885. 28

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship Arratoon Apear, Captain A. B. MACFARLANE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 5, 1885. 31

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Glenlogie, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on or about the 17th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1885. 29

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 100 A 1 British Ship Western Monarch, ERICHSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1885. 32

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Taisang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 3, 1885. 21

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
THE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees are hereby informed that all China Bills must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 13th Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 5, 1885. 30

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Natal.

M Y No. 29, one case from Matzeilles Consigned to Order.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2099

Insurance.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT).
ARE NOW
LANDING FROM AMERICA.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.
TOPOCAN Do.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
GODFISH, Bonitos.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb kegs.
Boon Ideal SALMON in 6 lb cans.
Cuttings of Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted MEATS.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Clam CHOWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
SUCCOASH.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
Cracked WHEAT.
HONEY.
Queen OLIVES.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

DEVORE'S NONPAREIL KEROSENE OIL.

'KAISAR-I-HIND'
CIGARETTES
In crystallized Boxes of 100 at \$6.50
per mille.

SPORTING AND RIFLE GUNPOWDER
in 10 lb Tins.

AGATE IRON WARE.
INSERION RUBBER.
Tuck's PATENT PACKING.

HOMES' DISTRESS SIGNALS.
HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMPS.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMPS.

PAINTS and OILS.
TALLOW and TAIL.
ITCH and ROSIN.

Ex late Arrivals from
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
STORES,
including:

CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDING.
MINCE MEAT.
CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

PUDDING RAISINS.
CURRANTS.
FIGS.
CANDIED PEEL.

Five YORK HAMS.
PUNIO TONGUES.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.
FRENCH PLUM.
TERRACOTTI'S DESSERT FRUITS.
JERON ALMONDS.

COOKING STOVES.

PARLOUR STOVES.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.
1855. GRAVES.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
BOON'S OLD FOM.
E. & J. BUCK'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NOLLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.
JAMES'S WHISKY.

SHERRIES & PORT—
SACONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1 and 3-star Hennessy's BRANDY.
COGNAC'S BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBOIS WHISKY.
KIRKMAN'S WHISKY.
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E. & J. BUCK'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NOLLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.
JAMES'S WHISKY.

SACONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1 and 3-star Hennessy's BRANDY.
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Intimations.

'SULPHOLINE LOTION.'
AN External Means of CURING SKIN
DISEASES.—There is scarcely any
eruption but will yield to 'Sulpholine' in a
few days, and commence to fade away, even
if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples,
redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, various
as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin
disorders, that have plagued the sufferers
for years, however deeply rooted they may
be, 'Sulpholine' will successfully attack
them. It destroys the animalcules which
cause these unsightly, irritable, painful
affections, and always produces a clear,
healthy, natural condition of the skin.
'Sulpholine' Lotion is sold by most Chem-
ists. Bottles, 2s. 9d. Made only by J.
PERRER & Co., London.

LIVER COMPLAINTS.
DR. KING'S DANDELION & QUININE
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THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUS-
NESS, STOMACH DYSPEPSIA, FLATU-
LENCE, PAIN, INDIGESTION, HEAD-
ACHES, BAD APPETITE, INDIS-
POSITION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE,
HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of
disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknow-
ledged by many eminent surgeons to be the
safest and most reliable pills for every com-
plaint. In boxes, at 1s. 14d., 2s. 9d., and
4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists throughout the
world.

PEPPER'S QUININE & IRON TONIC
ROUSES and develops the nervous ener-
gies, enriches the blood, promotes
appetite, dispels languor and depression,
fortifies the digestive organs. Is a specific
remedy for neuralgia, indigestion, fevers,
chest affections, and in wasting diseases,
scrophulous tendencies, &c. The whole
frame is greatly invigorated by Pepper's
Tonic, the mental faculties brightened, the
constitution greatly strengthened, and a re-
turn to robust health certain. Bottles, 2s.
doses, 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists every-
where. Made only by J. PERRER & Co.,
London.

TARAXACUM & PODOPHYLLIN.
THIS fluid combination, extracted from
medicinal roots, is now used instead
of blue pill and calomel for the cure of
dyspepsia, biliousness, and all symptoms of
congestion of the liver, which are generally
attended by the shivering, headache,
stomachic tenderness, flatulence, and
disturbance of the stomach, and feeling of
general depression. It is the safest medicine
known, and in wasting diseases, a re-
turn to robust health certain. Bottles, 2s.
doses, 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists every-
where. Made only by J. PERRER & Co.,
London.

**LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR
RESTORER.**
WILL darken grey hair, and in a few
days completely bring back the nat-
ural colour. The effect is superior to that
produced by a direct dye, and does not
injure the skin. Large bottles, 1s. 6d.
Lockyer's is equal to the most expensive
hair restorer.

**LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR
RESTORER.**
Is the best for restoring grey hair to its
natural colour. It produces a perfectly
natural shade, and is quite harmless. Val-
uable for 'destroying scurf and encouraging
growth of new hair. Sold everywhere.
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COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE BOOK
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at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,
CHAMBERS & Co., Hongkong, and at the
China Mail Office.

Entertainment.

THE GAIETY COMPANY.
Sole Proprietors, — GEO. NORVILLE.
From
THE THEATRE ROYAL, Orléans;
and
THE GAIETY THEATRE, Bombay.
Patrons:
T. R. H. THE DUKE and DUCHESS,
of Cambridge.
His Excellency THE MARQUIS of Ripon,
His Excellency SIR JAMES FERGUSON,
&c., &c.
WILL IF POSSIBLE GIVE
TWO PERFORMANCES,
en route, for Shanghai.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE,
will be
GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY,
PYGMALION & GALATEA.
AT THE
SECOND PERFORMANCE,
will be presented
A HUSBAND IN CLOVER,
And the
ORIENTAL BURLESQUE
BROWN & THE BRAHMIN.
Full Particulars will be duly announced
on the arrival of the Company.

The Plan of the Theatre may be seen and
Seats secured at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S.
Hongkong, December 11, 1884. 2076

To-day's Advertisements.

**STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADELPHI, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH, and LONDON;
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.**
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSEAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
PENANG, Captain J. U. LABOR, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the
20th January, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Silk and Valuable for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and Gen-
eral Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay and Suez Canal, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route to London.
For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Agents and Vendors of Passages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.
Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-
gage can do so on application at the Com-
pany's Office.
N.B.—This Steamship takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MARSEILLES.
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 7, 1885. 39**

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Batavia, &c., via Saigon.	Colebes (s).	de Haan.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	January 8, at noon.
Bombay, via Straits.	Zambesi (s).	Laing.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	January 12, at 3 p.m.
Havre, &c., via Suez Canal.	Casandra (s).	Laing.	Batterfield & Swire.	January 10.
London, via Suez Canal.	Hibernia (s).	Laing.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About January 17.
London, via Suez Canal.	Glennary (s).	Laing.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	January 20, at 4 p.m.
London, &c., via Suez Canal.	Peshawar (s).	Laing.	Remedios & Co.	January 20, at 5 p.m.
Manila.	Emu (s).	Laing.	Messageries Maritimes.	January 19, at 3 p.m.
Marseilles, &c., via Saigon.	Yungles (s).	Laing.	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	City of Rio de Janeiro (s).	Laing.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About January 13.
San Francisco.	Winston Churchill (s).	Laing.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	January 17, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai.	Glennary (s).	Laing.	Remedios & Co.	January 19, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.	Arcton (s).	Laing.	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Jan. 9, at daylight.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.	Arcton (s).	Laing.	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Jan. 9, at daylight.
Swatow.	Fokien (s).	Laing.	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	January 14, at 4 p.m.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c.	Africa (s).	Laing.	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Yokohama and Higo.	Breconshire (s).	Laing.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Quick despatch.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Position per Last Report.	Balance of Fund.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK CORPORATION.	50,000	125	125	4,400,000	51,443	120 buyers
North-China Insurance Company, Limited.	5,000	200	50	1,000,000	540,107	Ts. 280 per share
Yungtze Insurance Company, Limited.	8,000	200	50	1,600,000	496,329	240
Union Insurance Society Company, Limited.	2,000	1,250	125	250,000	107,381	93
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited.	24,000	63,375	25	600,000	469,560	88 1/2
Canton Insurance Office Company, Limited.	10,000	250	50	105,000	35,165.20	116 1/2
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited.	1,500	1,600	200	28,711.50	283,231.00	360 cash, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.	8,000	200	50	880,000	519,978.34	97
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited.	20,000	100	20	516,978	34,038	108
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Limited.	8,000	100	75	213,000	25	discount do.
Indo-China S. N. Co., Lt. 60,000 shares issued.	18,387 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	8.10	...	50 discount do.
China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited.	3,000	100	all	...	...	...
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Co., Limited.	10,000	125	125	12,000	6,401.66	52 cash, buyers; 56 end M'ch '85
H.K. and China Gas Company, Limited.	500	10 1/2	10 1/2	8,552.17.10	...	84 per share
New Shares.	1,000	10 1/2	7.10	...	...	...
Hongkong Hotel Co., Lt., 3,000 shares issued.	3,000	100	...	...	...	1120
China Sugar Company, Limited.	9,000	50	100	...	6,629.70	1103
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	9,000	100	100	24,250	643.83	1145
Hongkong Railway Company, Limited.	4,000	50	50	6,000	604.32	1110
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	100	...	4,090.65	865
Perak Tin Mining & Smelting Co., Limited.	5,000	50	all	...	First year	820
Selangore Tin Mining Co., Lt. of Shanghai.	2,500	100	all	...	do.	820
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited.	3,000	50	all	...	do.	860
Chinese Imperial 1874.	6,276 1/2	100	all	8	June 30 Dec. 31	...
" 1877.	16,040 1/2	100	all	8	Feb. 28 Aug. 31	...
" 1878.	3,890 1/2	100	all	8	April & October	...
" 1881.	8,860 1/2	100	all	8	June & Dec. 10 1 per cent. discount	...
Sugar Debentures, 1880.	900	500	all	8	June & Dec. 1 1/2 per cent.	...

To-day's Advertisements.

**NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**
FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND
SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON
AND SINGAPORE.
The Co.'s Steamship
Cebu, Capt. de Haan, will be
despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 8th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 7, 1885. 37

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**
FOR SWATOW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Fokien, Capt. Westoby, will be
despatched for the above
Port on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, at
Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 7, 1885. 35

**THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN
STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**
FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND
ADELAIDE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEEN-
SLAND PORTS, and taking through
Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-
DONIA, TASMANIA, and FIJI.)
The Steamship
Arctic, Capt. Ellis, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant,
at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 7, 1885. 38

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALEX. BESSE, American barque, Capt.
John A. O'Brien.—Melchers & Co.
ALEXANDER McNELL, American ship,
Capt. G. W. David.—Melchers & Co.
ARRATON AVAIL, British steamer, Capt.
A. B. MacTavish.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
DANUBI, British steamer, Captain J.
Newton.—Yuen Fat Hong.
EDWARD L. MAYBERRY, Amer. barque,
Capt. E. M. Knight.—Remedios & Co.
FERNES AVAIL, American barque, Capt.
J. T. May.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
GOODALL, American barque, Capt. Wm.
R. Hagan.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
HAMPSHIRE, British steamer, Captain A.
Child.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
Ira, German barque, Captain G. Hinkel-
mann.—Wiesler & Co.
INVERMORE, American ship, Capt. J. S.
Feagans Skowes.—Order.
MINNIE CAMERON, British barque,
Capt. G. G. Taylor.—Remedios & Co.
NEW LEONARD, British steamer, Capt.
D. Maxwell.—Borneo Company, Limited.
NICOLAS TRAYER, Amer. barque, Capt.
Robert S. Croasie.—Master.
PROSPERITY, British steamer, Captain G.
Hensley.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
SAMAR, American ship, Capt. Oliver O.
Jones.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
SARAH HIGGINS, American ship, Capt. J.
Baas.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
SOCOLO, British barque, Capt. J. Backie.
BORNEO COMPANY, Ltd.
VELUTY, British barque, Captain R.
Martin.—Pustan & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 6, 1885:—
Elsa, German steamer, 552, Ch. Kuschert,
Haiphong January 4, Risa.—A. R. MARTY.

January 7:—

Peking, British steamer, 954, Houermann,
Shanghai January 4, General.—SIEMSEN
& Co.
Cebu, Dutch steamer, 1,420, Grebe de
Haan, Amoy January 6, General.—JAN-
DINE, MATHESON & Co.

Fokien, British steamer, 509, G. Westoby,
Swatow January 6, General.—DOUGLAS
STEAMSHIP CO.
Yangtze, British steamer, from Wham-
poa.
Kiang-ping, American steamer, from
Macao.

Whampoa, British steamer, 1,109, J. E.
Williams, Sydney December 10, Brisbane
13, Thursday Island 23, and Port Darwin
26, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Singapore, British 3-m. schooner, 325,
J. Carrick.—Freemantle & Batavia Nov.
20, Sandalwood.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Queen of England, for Bangkok.
Ching-ten, for Shanghai.
Albany, for Hong.
Peking, for Whampoa.
Douglas, for Coast Ports.

DEPARTURES.
January 7:—
F. N. Blanchard, for Hilo.
Paul Jones, for Hilo.
Orient, for Bangkok.
Cebu, for Saigon.
Ingraham, for Nagasaki.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Elsa, from Haiphong, 2 Chinese.
Per Peking, from Shanghai, 84 Chinese.
Per Cebu, from Amoy, 176 Chinese.
Per Fokien, from Swatow, 80 Chinese.
Per Whampoa, from Sydney, &c., Capt.
Young and Beeston, Mr E. W. Thomas,
3 European women, 14 children, 1 Malay,
and 100 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per Douglas, for Swatow, Mr John
Hervy, Lieut. W. H. Connolly and A. T.
Patterson.
Per Queen of England, for Bangkok, 2
Chinese.
Per Ching-ten, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.
To DEPART.
Per P. N. Blanchard, for Hilo, 1 Euro-
pean.
Per Paul Jones, for Hilo, 2 Europeans.
Per Cebu, for Saigon, 53 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Peking reports: Ex-
perienced light North-east winds, cloudy
weather; Lamcock Islands with light vari-
able wind; afterwards with fog, from Pedro
Blanco to port.
The British steamer Fokien reports: Had
light variable winds with passing
showers and thick foggy weather. Steamers
in port at the time of leaving were Pehu
Chom Kiao, Nemo, and H.B.M.S. Merlin.
The British steamer Whampoa reports:
Had light N.E. wind to Brisbane Straits;
from there to Mindoro had strong North-
east wind and cloudy weather; thence to
port light N. Easterly winds and fine
weather.

CARGOES.
Per S. S. Westland, sailed on 27th Dec.,
1884.—New York, 1,000 rolls Matting,
24 pkgs. Silk, 845 pkgs. Fire Crackers and
310 pkgs. Sundries.
Per S. S. Finlandia, sailed on 1st Jan.,
1885.—For London, 250 rolls Matting and
263 pkgs. Cane.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO-
HAMA.—
Per Tokoro, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,
the 8th January, 1885.
FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.—
Per Cebu, at 11.30 a.m., on Thurs-
day, the 8th inst.

FOR SWATOW.—
Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,
the 8th inst.

FOR SHANGHAI.—
Per Kiang-ping, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,
the 9th inst.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY
ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWN-
SVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY &
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c.—
Per Arctic, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 10th January.

FOR STRAITS AND BOMBAY.—
Per Zambesi, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 12th inst.

FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA.—
Per Taming, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 17th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—
The United States Mail Packet City of
Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on
FRIDAY, the 9th January, with
United States Mail for London, San Francisco,
the State of Canada, Honolulu, Peru,
&c., which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 p.m. Registry closes, but Corre-
pondence may be posted on board the
Packet with Letter Fee of 10 cents extra
Postage until the time of departure.

Advance, 1255.....	10
Exchange.	
Bank, Wire,	3/6 1/2
Demand,	3/6 1/2
30 days' sight,	3/6 1/2
4 months' sight,	3/7 1/2
Credit,	3/7 1/2
Documentary 4 months' sight,	3/7 1/2
India, Wire,	2/0
demand,	2/0 1/2
Shanghai, demand,	7/3 1/2
30 days' sight, private	7/3 1/2
Gold Leaf 599 fine,	\$28.20
Sovereign,	\$ 5.56
Temperature.	
Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road, Hokowai, January 7.	
Thermometer—9 A.M.	58
Do. 1 P.M.	70
Do. 4 P.M.	69
Do. Maximum	70

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH
AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF*
SAN FRANCISCO, will be de-
parted for SAN FRANCISCO, via Yokohama,
on FRIDAY, the 9th January, at 3 p.m.,
taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,
the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel
Packages will be received at the office until
5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to ports beyond San Francisco
should be sent to the Company's Office in
San Francisco, addressed to the Collector
of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 2, 1885.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK
SEA PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.
ALSO
BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 13th January,
1885, at 10 a.m., Captain
S. S. YANGLIE, Commandant LORRAINE,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and
copied in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m.; Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 12th January, 1885. Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 31, 1884.

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CANTONESE MADE EASY—A
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Literal Translations; and Directions for
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a want long felt by students of Cantonese."
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Cantonese and Grammar will be found very
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DIALECT—A VOCABULARY.
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"The Sentences given appear to be well
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Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Albion	5	Ellis	Brit. str.	1492	Dec. 22	Russell & Co.	Sydney, &c.	10th inst.
Albany	5	Porter	Brit. str.	1487	Dec. 24	Butterfield & Swire	Nagasaki	K'loon Dock
Andrzej	5	Marcelle	Fch. str.	3377	Dec. 29	Messageries Maritimes	Calcutta, &c.	17th inst.
Arratoon Apar.	5	Macaviah	Brit. str.	1392	Jan. 4	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Calcutta, &c.	
Benvenue	5	Potter	Brit. str.	1394	Dec. 26	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Calcutta, &c.	
Caribbrook	5	Cass	Brit. str.	973	Jan. 7	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Calcutta, &c.	
Cheong Hock Kian	5	Haan	Dutch str.	1423	Jan. 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Batavia, &c.	To-morrow
China	5	Webb	Brit. str.	950	Nov. 25	Bun Hin Chan	Swatow & Amoy	K'loon Dock
City of Rio de Janeiro	5	Sachs	Ger. str.	2548	Dec. 29	Blackhead & Co.	K'loon Dock	K'loon Dock
Danube	5	Cobb	Amer. str.	501	Dec. 21	P. M. S. & Co.	Calcutta, &c.	10th inst.
Doris	2	Newton	Brit. str.	601	Dec. 21	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	K'loon Dock
Douglas	2	Gerard	Ger. str.	810	Jan. 4	Wider & Co.	Hoihow	
Douglas	5	Ashton	Brit. str.	982	Jan. 4	Douglas Steamship Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
Elisa	4	Knecht	Ger. str.	562	Jan. 6	R. M. Mary	Haiphong	
Estrella	5	Campen	Span. str.	182	Oct. 3	Ramond & Co.	Amoy, &c.	
Fame	5	Stapani	Brit. str.	117	.....	H. K. & Woon Dock Co.		
Fokien	5	Westoby	Brit. str.	509	Jan. 27	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Greyhound	5	Scott	Brit. str.	227	Dec. 28	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Hoihow, &c.	K'loon Dock
Harpsburgh	5	Long	Brit. str.	1700	Jan. 4	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Ingraham	5	Hassmann	Ger. str.	895	Jan. 3	M. B. M. S. S. Co.	Nagasaki	
King Ming Maru	2	Thompson	Jap. str.	2519	Dec. 29	Captain	Yokohama & Hiogo	
Mengkut	2	Loft	Brit. str.	859	Jan. 4	Yuen Fat Hong		
Mount Lebanon	4	Maxwell	Brit. str.	1555	Oct. 3	Borneo Co., Limited.	Honolulu	
Proponia	4	Heasley	Brit. str.	1387	Jan. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Rosslyn	3	McKeechie	Brit. str.	1049	Jan. 1	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Sun Gull	8	.....	Amer. str.	46	.....	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Tehran	5	Yavin	Brit. str.	1500	Jan. 15	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Calcutta, &c.	17th inst.
Welcombe	5	Xantes	Brit. str.	1070	Dec. 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Whamport	5	Corfield	Brit. str.	1323	Dec. 28	Butterfield & Swire		
Will of the Wisp	3	Williams	Brit. str.	1109	Jan. 7	Butterfield & Swire	Haiphong	
Yangtze	3	Cowan	Brit. str.	106	Dec. 22	Pastat & Co.	Europe, &c.	18th inst.
Zah-bai	2	Schulmer	Fch. str.	3953	Dec. 19	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-morrow
Zah-bai	2	Lehm	Brit. str.	558	Jan. 1	T. & S. N. Co.	Bombay	12th inst.
Zah-bai	2	Dixon	Brit. str.	1540	Jan. 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
Abbie Carver	4	Pendleton	Amer. bge.	930	Jan. 6	9 Molchers & Co.		
Adrian Basso	3	O'Brien	Amer. bge.	812	Dec. 9	Molchers & Co.		
Alexander McNeill	4	David	Amer. sh.	1088	Dec. 23	Melchers & Co.		
Anna Deane	3	Leahy	Ger. bge.	343	Nov. 13	Order	Touron	
Anna Sabin	2	Paulsen	Ger. bge.	604	Dec. 16	Wider & Co.		
Auguste	3	Thomsen	Brit. 3m. ac.	210	Dec. 30	Captain	Nagasaki	
Batavia	1	Nilson	Brit. bge.	347	Dec. 6	Order		
Centaur	5	O Jensen	Ger. bge.	408	Dec. 23	Molchers & Co.		
Channel Queen	2	Lachuer	Brit. bge.	609	Dec. 30	Edward Schellhass & Co.		
Chenango	5	Conners	Ger. bge.	1450	Dec. 10	Order	San Francisco	
Concordia	3	Clausen	Ger. bge.	652	Nov. 25	Siemssen & Co.		
Crescent	7	Ruland	Amer. bge.	583	Nov. 13	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Daniel	2	O Jensen	Ger. bge.	416	Dec. 2	Chinese		
Edward L. Mayberry	7	Knight	Amer. bge.	684	Jan. 3	Remedios & Co.		
Elise	2	Winters	Ger. sh.	967	Nov. 3	Melchers & Co.		
Elizabeth Nicholson	7	Grisonson	Brit. bge.	904	Dec. 25	Order		
Emily	7	Crichton	Brit. bge.	296	Nov. 12	Wider & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Ern König	3	Nasch	Ger. bge.	406	Dec. 2	Siemssen & Co.	New York	
Fortune	2	Soderstrom	Siam. bge.	447	Dec. 23	Chinese.		
Furness Abbey	7	Marcy	Amer. bge.	1044	Dec. 20	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Goodell	7	Hagan	Amer. bge.	840	Jan. 4	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Goodwin	3	Donbar	Amer. sh.	1621	Dec. 2	Order		
Harold	3	Nisler	Nor. 3m. ac.	281	Dec. 3	Siemssen & Co.		
Holvig	4	Berg	Brit. bge.	376	Dec. 26	Chinese.		
Holicon	7	Hoves	Amer. sh.	1139	Nov. 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
H. C. Sibley	3	Fowler	Ame. bkite.	547	Nov. 11	Order		
Imperial	7	Oreaby	Ame. sh.	1288	Dec. 19	Captain		
Imperial	4	Wessels	Amer. bge.	1307	Sapt. 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Hamburg	
Indra	3	Hockmeyer	Ger. bge.	200	Dec. 27	Carlowitz & Co.		
Invincible	7	Fairgus Skives	Amer. sh.	1304	Dec. 20	Order		
John C. Munro	3	Summers	Brit. bge.	613	Oct. 16	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Havre and London	
Leong Wha	4	Weston	Brit. bge.	674	Oct. 10	Russell & Co.		
Leong Wha	3	Sobrido	Brit. bge.	393	Oct. 31	Lane, Crawford & Co.		For sale
Leong Wha	8	Lord	Brit. bge.	673	Oct. 16	Chinese.		
Leong Wha	3	Contante	Brit. bge.	200	Nov. 4	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York	
Minnie Carmichael	8	Taylor	Brit. bge.	962	Dec. 12	Master		
Mount Lebanon	4	K. H. Nelson	Brit. bkline.	350	Aug. 21	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Nicolas Thayer	3	Crobie	Amer. bge.	555	Dec. 20	Captain		
Orient	2	Röder	Ger. bge.	400	Dec. 30	Borneo & Co., Limited.		
Paul Jones	3	Winn	Amer. sh.	1206	Oct. 8	Captain	Italy & New York	Closed
Paul Jones	2	Pax	Ger. bge.	1313	Nov. 2	Order	New York, &c.	Closed
P. N. Blanchard	3	Loules	Amer. sh.	1503	Sapt. 26	Wing Tye Lun.		
Rachel	2	Affleck	Brit. bge.	282	Dec. 16	Chinese		
Samar	8	Jones	Amer. sh.	1070	Dec. 20	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Sarah Highnett	4	Boos	Amer. sh.	1387	Sapt. 25	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Sarah S. Ridgway	4	Townsend	Amer. bge.	831	Nov. 26	Chinese		
Sarah S. Welch	8	Dean	Amer. sh.	1209	Jan. 6	Russell & Co.		
Spartan	3	Barkie	Brit. bge.	473	Dec. 22	Borneo Co., Limited		
Spartan	7	Crosely	Amer. bge.	700	Dec. 31	Order		
Stenia	7	Townsend	Brit. sh.	879	Dec. 20	Order		
Velocity	2	Martin	Brit. bge.	493	Dec. 20	Pastat & Co.		
Waggon	4	Dobern	Ger. sh.	315	Dec. 18	Wilder & Co.	San Francisco	
Western Monarch	3	Reichen	Brit. sh.	433	Nov. 7	Russell & Co.		
Willie	4	Alin	Brit. 3m. sch.	273	Nov. 28	Meyer & Co.		